

Coleman Engineering Co. Ground-breaking Saturday

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the two ultra-modern Coleman Engineering Co. buildings in Torrance will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 10 at the corner of Madrona avenue and Torrance blvd., it was announced today by President T. C. Coleman.

Coleman said that Mayor Al-

bert Isen and Torrance Chamber of Commerce President A. E. Thompson will assist Coleman executives and Sharon Starns, "Miss Torrance", in the official ceremonies.

Estimated to cost \$700,000 the two structures, containing a total of 50,000 square feet, have been designed by the William J. Moran Co. to house the engineering and administration offices and test laboratories while a 20,000 square foot production building will handle the company's production facilities.

Chamber of Commerce officials predict that Coleman is the first of an expected long list of top research companies choosing Torrance for location.

Universal Furniture Invites Bidding Contest Participation

Torrance Bidding Contest sponsor, John Gerster, manager of the Universal Furniture Co., 1317 Sartori, has been located in Torrance since 1949. Born in Long Beach, he graduated from Narbonne High school and attended Long Beach State college.

He is a resident of Harbor City. "Satisfaction, good service, and high quality at a low price, have been our policy ever since we opened this store," said Gerster. "We will welcome the opportunity to offer a group of choice items to the public to bid on and hope they can buy at their own price."

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Active Duty For Spotts

Robert Spotts, 1601 W. 203rd st., is spending two weeks of active duty training with the U.S. Coast Guard at the U.S. Coast Guard base, Terminal Island.

Training duty includes: harbor and pier familiarization, small boat handling, rate training, small arms firing and water safety and life saving.

Spotts is a hydraulic assembler with Douglas Aircraft.



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Thompson's Restaurant Holds Grand Opening

Thompson's Restaurant, 3800 Pacific Coast hwy. (west of Hawthorne ave.) is holding its grand opening this week-end, starting today.

Rex Thompson, owner of the restaurant, said it features the Candle Room constructed of Palos Verdes ornamental stone and volcanic stone.

The bar and dining room are separate from each other, but can be converted into one room after dinner hours.

Back of the large serpentine piano-bar is a picturesque geological collection of stone from all over the world. Bar capacity is 46, dining room capacity is more than 60, and coffee shop capacity is 28.

Howard Julian, chef, worked at Landi's in Denver, Colorado. His specialty is southern fried chicken and charcoal broiled steaks.

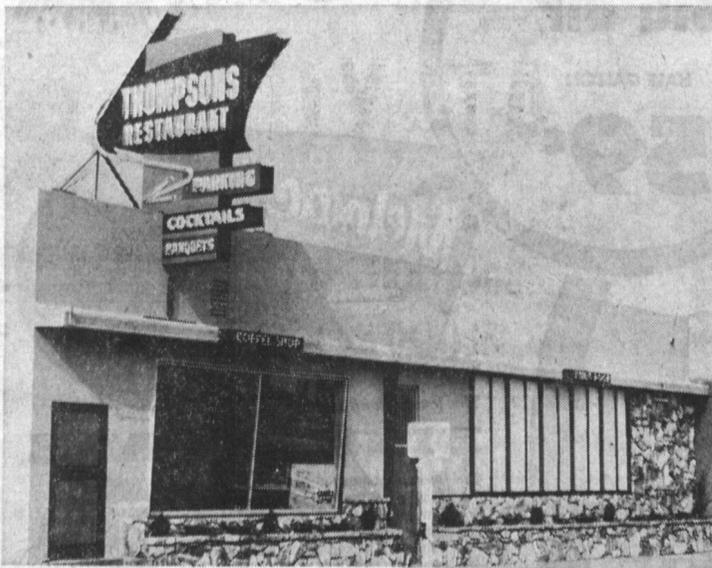
Bar manager is Johnny Ramas, who was with the Retreat for the past two years.

The coffee shop will be open around the clock.

Health Office To Open Here

Replacing Redondo Beach quarters abandoned last month, a new local branch of the Torrance District Health center will open at 217 Beryl st. August 14.

It will be open from 1 until 4 p.m. week-days with child health clinics by appointment on Wednesday mornings.



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